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SUBJECT: ITU LF/MF BROADCASTING CONFERENCE: SITREP NO. 19

REF: A) GENEVA 8665; B) GENEVA 8682

1. STATUS OF FCC AND DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR INTERESTS IN
PACIFIC INADVERTENTLY OMITTED IN REFTEL A. ALL HAVE EMERGED
IN GOOD SHAPE AND COMPUTER PRINTOUT INDICATES EXCELLENT
COVERAGE FOR ALL STATIONS. TRANSMITTER POWERS ARE REQUESTED.
FINAL FREQUENCY ASSIGNMENTS AS FOLLOWS:

A. FCC: GUM, 612, 630, 720, 774 AND 936 KHZ

B. INTERIOR: CAR, PONAPE 1449 KHZ, YAP 1485 KHZ, KOROR

1584 KHZ, MOEN ISL 1602 KHZ; MRA, SAIPAN 1350 KHZ;

MRL, MAJURO 1098 KHZ;

(NOTE THAT YAP, KOROR AND MOREN ISL WERE ORIGINALLY
SUBMITTED AS CFP, AND AT THE CONFERENCE THE US TEAM WAS
REQUESTED TO CHOOSE FREQUENCIES FOR THESE STATIONS.

THE FREQUENCIES SELECTED HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED AS
LOW POWER FREQUENCIES (LPC) BY THE CONFERENCE AND
THEREFORE PROVIDE MAXIMUM PROTECTION AND COVERAGE

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FOR THESE STATIONS);

C. FCC/INTERIOR: SMA, LEONE 1116 KHZ.

2. LONGWAVE. SITUATION REPORTED IN LAST SENTENCE OF REFTEL PARAGRAPH 6 STANDS CORRECT BUT NEW DEVELOPMENT PRESENTED TODAY BY FRG DEL. IN US-FRG MEETING THIS MORNING, FRG DEL REPORTED THAT THE LIMITATIONS IN NEW PLAN FOR USE OF 155 KHZ, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT OTHER OPERATIONS, WILL NOT SATISFY THE FRG'S OWN LF EQUIPMENT; AND FRG IS DEFINITELY INTERESTED IN THE POSSIBILITY OF USING 209 KHZ WHICH FOR FRG'S PURPOSES WOULD BE ABOUT THE BEST FREQUENCY IN THE NEW PLAN. US-HUFFCUTT NOTED THAT THE RESTRICTIVE USE THAT MIGHT BE MADE OF 209 KHZ FOR BROADCASTING TO EASTERN EUROPE NEEDS TO BE ASSESSED IN THE LIGHT OF US BROADCASTING OBJECTIVES AND RELATED (E.G. COST) CONSIDERATIONS. BOTH SIDES AGREED THAT THE DISPOSITION OF 209 KHZ WOULD BE AN ITEM FOR BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS FOLLOWING THE CONFERENCE. FRG DEL EXPECTS POST CONFERENCE DISCUSSIONS SHOULD BE HELD "BY MAY" 1976. NOTE WAS TAKEN OF THE US POSITION AS STATED TO FRG DURING PRE-CONFERENCE MEETINGS AT BONN; I.E., ASSIGNMENT OF AN LF ASSIGNMENT AT MUNICH WAS WAS NOT JEOPARDIZE THE SATISFACTION OF THE FRG'S OWN LF REQUIREMENT. FRG DEL AWARE THAT THE POSSIBLE OPERATOR OF THE PRESENT VOA LF TRANSMITTER COULD BE OTHER THAN VOA, AND THEY NOTED THAT IF OTHER THAN VOA NEGOTIATION OF A NEW AGREEMENT/LICENSE WOULD BE NECESSARY. IN SHORT, FRG DOES HAVE OPTION ON USE OF 209 KHZ AND MAY DECIDE TO EXERCISE IT, BUT OBVIOUSLY PREFERS DO SO BY UNDERSTANDING WITH US. IN RESPONSE TO A LIGHT COMMENT BY US REP THAT FRG MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN PURCHASING THE VOA PLANT, FRG REACTION WAS "MAYBE SO".

3. IN REGARD LF PLAN, RESOLUTION WHICH HAS HAD FIRST-READING APPROVAL BY CONFERENCE RESOLVES THAT NEW LF TRANSMITTERS SHOULD NOT BE BROUGHT INTO USE NOR CHANGES BE MADE TO THE CHARACTERISTICS OF EXISTING LF ASSIGNMENTS UNTIL AFTER THE WARC-1979 HAS DECIDED ABOUT THE ALLOCATION OF LF BANDS BETWEEN THE RADIOCOMMUNICATION SERVICES CONCERNED; THAT IF, NEVERTHELESS, SUCH CHANGES OR ADDITIONS WOULD NOT INCREASE THE PROBABLY OF HARMFUL INTERFERENCE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TO THE ASSIGNMENTS OF THE OTHER RADIOCOMMUNICATION SERVICES, THEY MAY BE BROUGHT INTO USE ONLY WITH THE AGREEMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATIONS WHOSE FREQUENCY ASSIGNMENTS TO SUCH STATIONS, IN CONFORMITY WITH THE TABLE OF FREQUENCY ALLOCATIONS, HAVE BEEN RECORDED IN THE MASTER REGISTER.

4. FRG DEL ADVISES THAT POLAND WILL INTRODUCE RESERVATIONS IN REGARD TO VOA MUNICH (1197 KHZ) AND

RFE HOLZKIRCHEN (720 KHZ) WHICH WILL METION
UNDESIRABLE EMISSION AND INTERFERENCE CAUSED ON TERRITORY
OF POLAND AND STATING THAT POLAND CONSIDERS IT NECESSARY
FOR INTERESTED PARTIES TO CONDUCT FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS.
ACCORDING FRG, POLISH RESERVATION WILL BE SUPPLIED AS A
FOOTNOOTE TO THE RESPECTIVE ENTRIES IN THE PLAN.
FRG-KUPPER MAY MAKE COUNTER STATEMENT IF WARRANTED
AT TIME POLISH ACTION TAKEN, BUT IN MEANTIME HE SEES
NO NEED FOR FRG STATEMENT IF POLISH ACTION GOES NO
FURTHER THAN INDICATEDAND NO BASIS FOR ADDITIONAL NEGOTIA-
TIONS. KUPPER WILL KEEP US TEAM INFORMED.

5. MR. STEVE SELWYN OF FCC MET WITH PACIFIC AREA INTERESTS
ON NOVEMBER 14 AND 15 IN REGARD THEIR CONCERN ABOUT
HETERODYNING BETWEEN PACIFIC AREA AND HAWAII/US WEST COAST
STATIONS WHEN 9 KHZ CHANNELING IS IMPLEMENTED IN
REGION 3. TWO NEW NEW ZEALAND DELEGATES PLAN VISIT
FCC FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS; WILL VISIT WASHINGTON ENROUTE
HOME AFTER CONFERENCES CLOSES NOVEMBER 22. DETAILS NOT
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